

Gentlemen,

This is to reply to comments made by iBiquity, Susquehanna and other corporations made concerning AM IBOC.

I have read ALL the comments on this issue. It appears that the corporate bodies are attempting to force IBOC on a general public that do not care for nor do they want IBOC. I have spoken to a number of people in my circle of influence and have noted that none, thats ZERO have expressed any interest in IBOC until they consider what it will entail. When they consider that their radios, tuners and other receiving equipment will be obsoleted, they get downright angry. Many have concerns that reception of digital signals will be as poor as cell phone reception with its many drop outs and inability to sync lock on a signal.

The major error and problem is that people DO NOT want to obsolete many hundreds and in some cases thousands of dollars of equipment. Why didn't iBiquity and Susquehanna and others consider that they would get a LOT of inertia in using the FCC to FORCE people to scrap their equipment and NOT create a new system with a legacy keeping the current analog equipments usable.

I truly hope that the sage minds at the FCC can see clearly that all the corporations want this and the people who commented clearly DO NOT want IBOC. I hope that the FCC will remember and keep in mind that they are the servants of the people and their desires and not the servants of the corporate bodies and their desires.

I must again say, I am NOT in favor of any system that obsoletes billions of dollars of receiving apparatuses forcing the customer to purchase new receivers that he does not want nor need.

Thank You,
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